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Daron R. Haddock Coal Program Manager State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Phase III Bond Release - Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine

Dear Mr. Haddock,

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 2, 2013 inviting a representative from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) to attend the Phase III Bond Release inspection for the above referenced Star Point Mine on May 23, 2013. Unfortunately, both myself and our Environmental Compliance Manager, Sonja Wallace, have conflicts that day and will be unable to attend the inspection.

SITLA staff has conducted a recent inspection of the subject property and has no objections to the proposed Phase III Bond Release. We appreciate the Division's coordination and oversight of this matter and ask that you continue to keep us informed as to the Division's proceedings regarding this matter.

Please feel free to contact me at 801-538-5139 or Sonja Wallace at 801-538-5108 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Trust Lands Resource Specialist

Sonja Wallace cc:

